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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 2589

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TAGS: PINT PBOR PN
SUBJECT: ANTICIPATED DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES ON APRIL 17-18

1. MILGROUP OFFICERS SPOKE TO LTC FLORENCIO FLOREZ, NATIONAL GUARD CHIEF OF STAFF, AND LTC ARMANDO A. CONTRERAS, G-3, TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING A CALM, NON-VIOLENT ATMOSPHERE DURING THE DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17, 18. BOTH FLOREZ AND CONTRERAS INDICATED THEY UNDERSTOOD THE POTENTIALLY DAMAGING IMPACT OF SUCH TRADITIONAL STUDENT ACTS AS SEIZING AND BURNING THE FLAG IN FRONT OF THE CHANCERY. CONTRERAS CALLED CPT SAMUDIO, GUARD ASSISTANT G-2, WHILE THE MILGROUP OFFICER WAS PRESENT IN CONTRERAS' OFFICE. SAMUDIO TOLD CONTRERAS THERE WILL BE DEMONSTRATIONS ON APRIL 17 AND 18; HOWEVER, THE GUARD WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTROL THE DEMONSTRATIONS AND LIMIT THE SYMOBLICALLY DAMAGING ACTS. ADDITIONAL NATIONAL GUARD SECURITY FORCES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR BOTH THE CHANCERY AND THE RESIDENCE ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY. CONTRERAS TOLD SAMUDIO HE WOULD HAVE A COMPANY AVAILABLE SHOULD IT BE REQUIRED AND THEN ASSURED THE MILGROUP OFFICER HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH SHOULD ANY UNFORESEEN PROBLEMS ARISE.

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2. HE SEEMED CONFIDENT THE SITUATION COULD BE KEPT IN HAND ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
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